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Because of an overcomplicated triangular relationship made Kaitou Jealous!
A POLICEMAN AND KAITOU'S CHASING LOVE STORE
And the love rival is he himself in disguise!?
ハートを盗むのは誰だ
2nd mission
偷心的人是谁

[Cupitt, the lost child]
I will come and get it three days later
Kaitou Hato
AHH!
SENDING THIS KIND OF MAIL AGAIN!
HATO THAT JERK!
FURIOUS
My name is Torimaru Kuruto. Occupation, a criminal officer!
This is Metropolitan Special Task Force HQ for Kaitou Hato.
There is a Kaitou roaming around even in modern Tokyo!
This isn't a joke!

That guy's name is Kaitou Hato.
Always sending notice letter that seems like a riddle
He is teasing the police and just drifts away after stealing his prey.
We've lost seven times in seven battles.
If we don't catch him, it'll cause trouble to the superiors and the society.
Even though I said this...
¿EHH?
TORIMARU-SENPAI, YOUR FACE ARE ALL RED.
COULD IT BE YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THAT?

SLAM
LAST TIME WHEN YOU WERE KISSED BY HATO....
THAT IS NOT A KISS! THAT GUY IS JUST DOING SOMETHING TO PISS ME OFF!
Like that! As a criminal officer, I even met this kind of situation!
Lips being stolen and such.
DAMN, I DEFINITELY WON'T FORGIVE YOU.
SENPAI, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
We must interpret this mail!
YOU'RE NOISY! I NEED TO GO OUT AND COOL DOWN A BIT!
AHH...
GOING TO "KISAKUROI-SHI" HUH...
KISAKUROISHI CAFÉ

"NOTE BLEND IS A KIND OF MIXED COFFEE TORIMARU ALWAYS DRINKS
This is my healing space
a coffee shop "Kisaku-roushi."
ERM... AS ALWAYS...
RIGHT, SPECIALLY MADE BLEND COFFEE"...
WELCOME ..
Deli-cious coffee and
Owner's ...
smile
DAZE
SORRY FOR THE WAIT, PLEASE ENJOY YOUR BLEND
OFFICER-SAN?
AH ...
THA... THANKS

THIS ..
YOU'VE WORKED HARD... YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM WORK HUH?
CLANK
IT IS, LET ME TELL YOU!
IS THAT HATO GUY AGAIN!
CLANK
DASH
AH, TIME'S UP, GOOD-BYE, HERE IS THE MONEY FOR THE COFFEE
GULP GULP
CLATTER CLATTER
THIS COFFEE IS REALLY GOOD
SO , SORRY, OWNER
PUT DOWN
LAUGH SECRETLY
JUST NOW
WHICH ONE OF ME WAS HE THINKING THAT MAKES HIM BLUSH SO SUDDENLY?
PATTER PATTER
..MM

WAS IT BECAUSE OF FACING THE "KISAKUROI-SHI" OWNER ME...
OR WAS IT BECAUSE HE THOUGHT ABOUT KAITOU HATO'S KISS?
SUDDENLY
YOUNG MASTER AKIRA!!
WA!?
SNAP
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT,
THAT GUY HASN'T SUSPECTED THAT
YEAH, ALTHOUGH HE LOOKS SLOW, BUT IF WE LET OUR GUARD DOWN, WHO KNOWS WHEN HE'LL FIND OUT OUR SECRET
AREN'T YOU MOCKING THAT OFFICER.
TSUGUMI? OJIISAN!
YOU GAVE ME A SHOCK

I...
AM ACTUALLY KAITOU HATO.
HMM...
[Cupitt, the lost child]
I will come and get it three days later
"CUPITT" IS ALSO "CUPID"
THE SON OF GODDESS VENUS, THE GOD OF LOVE?
YEAH, IT CAN'T BE WRONG. HATO'S TARGET THIS TIME IS
HE STILL SETS UP CLUELESS RIDDLE AS ALWAYS
BUT THIS TIME IT'S WAY EASIER TO UNDERSTAND.

THE FAMOUS PAINTING "CUPID'S MAZE"
EH? SENPAI, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M GOING TO LOOK AROUND NEARBY.
JUST COUNT ON US!
WE BET ON OUR PRESTIGE AS POLICE, WE'LL NEVER LET THAT GUY DO WHAT HE WANTS.
PLEASE, OFFICER-SAN..
THIS IS MY FAMILY HEIRLOOM, YOU MUST PROTECT IT.
I'M FEELING THIS IS A LITTLE TOO EASY...
IF IT'S THAT GUY, HE USUALLY WOULD GIVE A WEIRD QUESTION
EH?
... HUH?

OFFICER-SAN
WHAT A COINCIDENCE, CAME OUT SHOPPING?
YEAH, OFFICER-SAN?
I'M WORKING NEARBY
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
OWNER?
WOAH...

WHAT'S THIS. WHY IS IT CUPID AGAIN.
Don't tell me this is also one?
?
THAT'S NOT IT.
THIS IS...
BEAUTIFUL RIGHT?
IT IS SAID TO BE A SIGNATURE USED BY THIS JEWELRIES STORE.
I LIKE IT VERY MUCH, SOMETIMES I COME AND LOOK AT IT.
THIS IS ANGEL.
?
THIS ISN'T CUPID.
"ANGEL"?
YOU KNOW WHY THIS ISN'T CUPID?
LAUGH
THEY LOOK THE SAME.
ANGELS ARE ANGELS, BUT CUPID IS A GOD.
THE MOST OBVIOUS DIFFERENCE IS THE PEOPLE BESIDE THEM.

CUPID IS THE SON OF VENUS
THE CHARACTERS BEING DRAWN WITH HIM ARE THE ROMAN GODS.
The main one should be Venus
COMPARING TO THIS, ANGELS SHOULD BE DRAWN WITH RELIGIOUS CHARACTERS LIKE JESUS AND MARIA
THIS ONE HERE IS JESUS RIGHT?
SO THOSE SURROUNDING HIM ARE ANGELS.
... IS THAT SO? THIS IS NOT CUPID, THAT'S GREAT.
HUH?
IT'S NOTHING.
I REMEMBER ONLY BECAUSE I LIKE TO LOOK AT DRAWINGS.
.. AMAZING! OWNER IS SO KNOWLEDGEABLE

Ah...
THE DRAWING THAT OWNER LIKES ISN'T THE ONE BEING TARGETED,
THAT'S GREAT.
WHAT WAS I SAYING ...!?
PATTER PATTER
YES, YES! GO FOR IT!!
Salute
...NO! I DIDN'T MEAN THAT IT'S GREAT THAT OTHER PAINTINGS ARE BEING TARGETED
I WILL WORK HARD DOING MY PROTECTING WORK!!
--YOUNG MASTER AKIRA.
DONG

YOU SAID TOO MUCH, BE CAREFUL.
BUT I THINK
..MAYBE HE HASN'T REALIZED ANYTHING
...I KNOW
TSUGUMI
ON THE DAY THE CRIMINAL NOTED.
...WE STILL HAVE
ONE MORE HOUR!

ONE HOUR LEFT. HAS THE DATE CHANGED? HATO STILL HASN'T APPEARED.
EVEN HATO IS HELPLESS AGAINST OUR STRONG SECURITY!
KEEP ON PROTECTING IT LIKE YOUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT GUYS!!
OKEY
.....
SENPAI!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IT'S LIKE YOU'RE WAITING FOR HATO?
GRUMBLE
WHY ISN'T THAT GUY APPEARING?
NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE SECURITY IS, THAT GUY HE SHOULD BE..
WHAT WEIRD?
GRUMBLE
KOISHI-KAWA.
SENPAI, YOU LOOK GLOOMY.
AREN'T YOU HAPPY? MAYBE BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST TIME PROTECTING THE TARGET FROM HATO.
NO. I FEEL SOMETHING IS WEIRD.
I WAS THINKING IF THIS PAINTING IS REALLY HATO'S TARGET...
I WAS JOKING
HOW COULD THAT BE!!

EH?
...
NO, NOT LIKE THIS
EHH, IT MUST BE THIS PAINTING ...
ISN'T THIS "CUPID'S MAZE"?
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S SEEMS LIKE THERE'S A CONNECTION
!
HOLDS A GOLDEN BOW. THOSE WHO ARE SHOT BY HIS ARROWS WILL FALL IN DEEP LOVE...
RUSTLE
THE SON OF VENUS, GODDESS OF LOVE AND BEAUTY. GOD OF LOVE...
"CUPITT" IS ALSO CALLED CUPID ...

If I didn't see wrongly...
that was...
AH, HEY TORIMARU!? WHERE ARE YOU GOING AT THIS TIME!?
DON'T TELL ME!!
SORRY, LET ME LEAVE FOR A WHILE...

It's gone!!
ONE IS GONE!
THERE SHOULD BE FOUR ANGELS.
He he he he
AS EXPECTED ...

THIS WAS YOUR TARGET
HATO!!

YOU CAN EVEN...
INTERPRET TO THIS POINT HUH? OFFICER-SAN

THE "CUPID'S MAZE" YOU ARE PROTECTING IS DEFINITELY THE WRONG ONE.
E...EVEN IF YOU FOOLED THE OTHERS, YOU CAN NEVER FOOL ME!
THIS ONE! AMONG THE CRYSTAL-MADE JESUS AND ANGELS, THERE IS A CUPID.
WHILE THE ANGELS ARE HOLDING CLOTH AND TRUMPETS
THERE IS ACTUALLY ONE OF THEM HOLDING A BOW
THAT IS "CUPID, THE LOST CHILD"
AM I RIGHT!? HATO
THE ONE YOU ARE HOLDING NOW!
YES--
THE WAY TO DIFFERENTIATE "ANGELS" AND "CUPID" IS THE DIFFERENT THINGS THEY'RE HOLDING.
THOSE HOLDING TRUMPETS AND CLOTH ARE "ANGELS", THE ONE HOLDING A BOW IS "CUPID."
IT'S JUST AS OFFICER-SAN SAID. BUT

THAT WASN'T THE ONLY DIFFERENCE...
THE OTHER CHILDREN ARE MADE BY CRYSTAL, ONLY THIS IS MADE BY WHITE DIAMOND
!
...FAKES!?
YES. BUT BECAUSE THE GUY WHO MADE THIS REPLICA DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEIR DIFFERENCES SO HE GOT MIXED UP WITH ANGELS.
He is so dumb
WHY? IT'S BECAUSE THE OTHERS ARE MADE TO DISGUISE THIS CHILD.
THEY ARE FAKES TO HIDE THIS CHILD.
JUMP
THEN, MY EXPLANATION ENDS HERE
PLEASE EXCUSE ME...
WHAT, GUN? THERE IS NO NEED FOR GUNS
STOP JOKING AROUND, DON'T YOU ESCAPE!

WRAPS AROUND
FWIP
FWIP
IT'S NOT A GUN!
!
WAIT ...
DAMN ...
YOU SEE! A SPECIALLY MADE ROPE BY THE METROPOLITAN!
Hot Strengthen Rope
IT BINDS THE TARGET REALLY FAST WHENEVER YOU WANT...
PULL
HMPH
YOU HAVE BEEN CAUGHT! HATO!!

FALLS TO THE GROUND
UGH...
YOU'RE REALLY CAPABLE, OFFICER-SAN...
BUT, PLEASE LET ME GO.

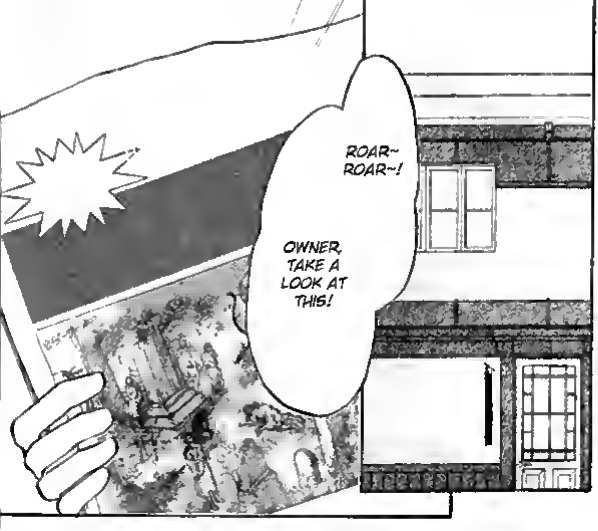
I...
HAVE TO TAKE THIS NO MATTER WHAT.
DON'T...
CHK

TUMBLE
NN...
TSUG...
UGUMI!
REALLY, JUST AS I BEGAN TO WORRY.

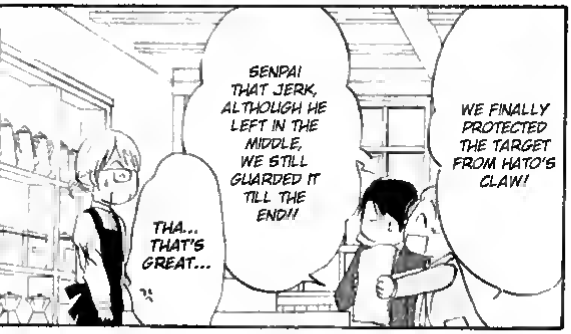
DAMMIT, DON'T MOVE ...
CHAK
Hmph
GLANCE
INFLAME
WHAT ...?
HE HAS A PART-NER?
DON'T BE NOSY ...
I CAN HANDLE THIS...
SHUT UP!
FWOOP
WUAH...
DAMMIT ...
STAND RIGHT THERE.

STAND RIGHT THERE!
PUT ME DOWN, TSUGUMI.
I CAN'T, WE'LL GO BACK LIKE THIS...
YOU'RE A BIT ABNORMAL, YOUNG MASTER AKIRA. WHY DIDN'T YOU ESCAPE IMMEDIATELY?
...HM
WHY...

WHEN I SEE HIM...
I COULDN'T RESIST MAKING FUN OF HIM.
.....
DAMMIT ...


ROAR~
ROAR~!
OWNER, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

WHO WAS
THAT GUY...!

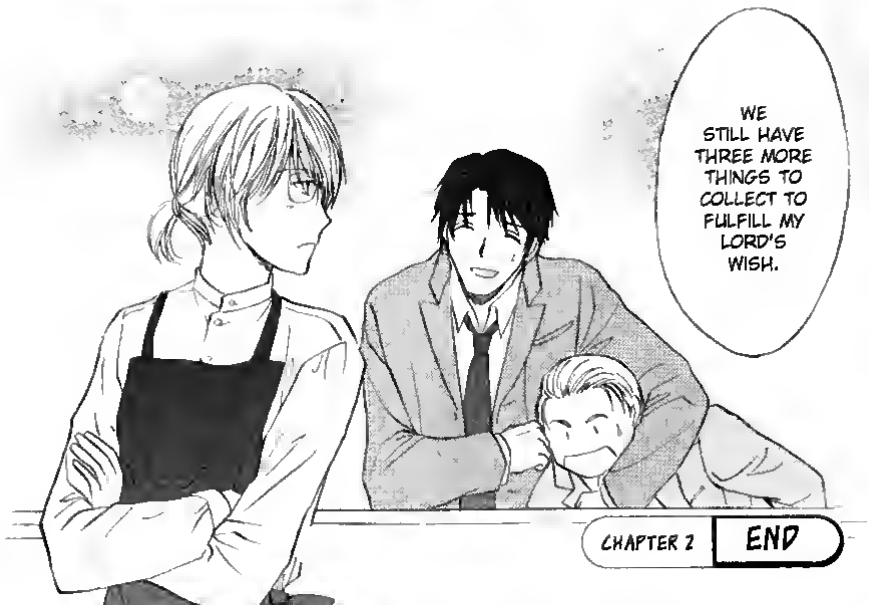

SENPAI THAT JERK, ALTHOUGH HE LEFT IN THE MIDDLE, WE STILL GUARDED IT TILL THE END!!
WE FINALLY PROTECTED THE TARGET FROM HATO'S CLAW!
THA... THAT'S GREAT...

Then ...
after that ...

EH!?
Why isn't the jewelry store reporting any lost item...
Besides that...
There isn't any report about the white diamond Cupid from last case.

ALL OF THEM..
ARE ANGELS ..!
WHY...
THERE ARE FOUR OF THEM AGAIN...
AH, BUT
I...
have to take this no matter what...
I feel that not all Hato says are lies...
...FAKES HUH
He might be stealing them for some reasons.
AND ...
HAVE TO TAKE THIS NO MATTER WHAT.
HEY, SENPAI!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? AH! I KNOW!!

HA...
DON'T TALK NONSENSE! WHO WOULD TO THAT GUY...!!
FASCI-NATED!!
YOU FEEL LONELY WITHOUT SEEING HATO RIGHT?
SENPAI IS REALLY FASCINATED BY THAT GUY HUH?
PLEASE DRINK WATER!!
BAM!
HE'S TOO INTERESTED.
I'M NOT ANGRY!!
OW... OWNER!? WHY ARE YOU ANGRY AGAIN!?



THE TWO WHO CARES ABOUT EACH OTHER VERY MUCH...

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